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"What did not composer of penils of "What did not composer of penils of a cultured man Schumann was a literary criticked in some quarters for his new readings. A man of decided quilties, an wells as composer of penils mustican by or ceenally arrived from Berlin, bowled to the state of the sense of the sense

at the same time we must not delude ourselves with the belief that music is a ourserves with the benefit that mistic is a thing that comes from beyond the skies and is therefore amenable to none of the influences of education; but it can be held that a knowledge of literature and art, and the habit of reasoning which is induced by education, mushave some effect in broadening the mind nave some errect in proadening the mind and enlarging the sympathies of the composer. In time, of course, a man of talent picks up a culture of his own without any assistance from education, and such culture is of much more value and such culture is of much more value than anything the nual course of edu-cation can give; but at the same time this kind of culture is apt to come so late counted by its tardy arrival. To a musician, also, it is particularly accessary that his mind should be prepared to receive impressions of all sorts and from all sources, for the art has the peculiar effect of cutting off in votaries peculiar effect of cutting off its votaries from the world and making them live almost solely in a planet of their own languing, so that in time nothing has any interest for them except it be con-nected with the art they love. How-ever much some of us may think this a proper satitude of mind for an artist, it cannot but limit his vision, and it must shut from him much of human life and shut from him much of human life and shut from him much of human life and thought which would be of use to him

thought which would be of me to bim and would supply him with motive power in composition. The great musicians we have mentioned probably scienas we have mentioned probably mate knowledge of the best literature of the world, and in the case of Wagner, for instance, philosophical thought had a great deal to do with depressioning and arosanis the moosed which are imperies such on his music. If education is of use to geniuses such as these, how much more must lib to of service to the as tuese, how much more must it be of service to the ordinary professional musician who has, as a rule, none of that extraordinary intuition of genius which to a great extend can take the place of general culture! Without education the professional musician cannot expect to be received as the equal of other professional men, and that this should be so militates, and has militated, against the dignily of the professional men. necessary if, as we have said, the musician is to take his place beside other professional men.

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LILY B. MARSTON.

Miss Lily B. Marston, concert singer and teacher, whose picture we base the pleasure of presenting to our readers, is a recent arrival in St. Louisnasti Miss Marston is a post-graduate of the Cinclinnati Miss Marston is a post-graduate of the Cinclinnati of the Cinclinnation of the

At the age of seventcen her parents decided to give her the best advantages, and with that end in view placed her under the charge of Miss Clara Bauer, of Cincinnati, with whom she studied for about eight Cincinnati, with whom ane studied for accuracy, years, undergoing a severe and thorough training and paying particular attention to operatic work.

Miss Marston has been heard in concerts and operas in New York, Cincinnati and Boston, and bas heen received with marked favor. She has a

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3. Songs—(a) Dost Thou Know That Sweet Land? (Aria—Mignon), Thomas; (b) Onward, Darling! (new), Moszkowski. Miss Mary N. Berry. 4. Violin Solo-Rhapsodie Hongroise, Sarasate.

5. Piano Solos—(a) Nearer, My God to Thee— faraphrase, Rive-King: (b) Awaking of Love— concert Waltz (new), Moszkowski. Mr. Charles

6. Piano Duet-International Fantasie, M. I. Ep-Duet-International Fantasie, M. I. Ep-Epstein. Introducing Miserere from Verdi's "Il Trovatore;" Valse from Gounod's "Faust;" Airs from Offenbach's "Grande Duchesse;" Airs from Suppe's "Fique Dame," "Star Spangled Banner," "God Save the Queen," and "Yanke Doodle," with variations. Mr. Charles Kunkel and Senor Ramon Augushile.

7. Songs—(a) Yes! (new). Aqua-hella; (b) Too Young for Love? (new). Kunkel. Miss Mary N. Berry.

8. Violin Solo -- Concert Mazurka, Musin. Mr. Fritz Gelb

9. Piano Duets-(a) La Preferencia-New Spanish Dance, Aquabella; (b) Loin du Bal-Sounds from the Ballroom, Gillet: (c) American Girl's March (new), Kunkel. Mr. Charles Kunkel

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1. Piano Duet-Stradella Overture, Grand Concert Paraphrase, Flotow-Melnotte. Messrs, Charles Kunkel and Louis Conrath.

2. Quartette — "Love's Rejolding," Voerster. Estudiantina Quartette: Miss Voerster. Estudiantina Quartette: Miss M. E. Maglinnis, first soprano; Mrs. Nannie K. Dodson, first alto; Miss Nellie L. Chapman, second soprano; Miss Annunciata Sabini, second alto. Mrs. Louie A. Peebles, Director.

3. Piano Solo—(a) Liebestraum (Love's Dream), Liszt; (b) Valse Caprice, Strelezki. Mr. Louis Conrath.

4. Song—"Sacred is the Weeping," with Violin Obligata, Suppe. Miss M. E. Maginnis and Mr. Sidney Schiele. 5. Flute Solo-(a) Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2, Chopin;

(b) The Last Rose of Summer (with variations), Kummer. Mr. Francis Deny.

6. Plano Solo—(a) Dance of the Dryads—[m-promptu (new), Conrath; (b) Alpine Storm (A Summer Idyl), Kunkel; (c) Sprite of the Wind— Caprice, Paul. Mr. Charles Kunkel.

7. Violin Solo—(a) Walter's Prieslled (Walter's Prize Song), from Die Melstersinger, Wagner-Wilhemj; (b) First Mazurka, Winenhawski. Mr. Sidney Schiele 8. Song-"The Tear," Stigella. Mrs. Nannie K.

Douson.

9. Piano Duet—(a) La Preferencia—Spanish Dance (new), Aquabella; (b) Loin du Bal—Sounds from the Ball-room, Gillet; (c) American Girl's March (new), Kunkel. (By request). Mr. Charles Kunkel and Senor Ramon Aquabella.

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BRITISH MUSICIANS.

The memory of the greatest musical genius whom The memory of the greatest musical genius whom England has yet given to the world, Henry Purceli, was honored by the British musicians recently by the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of his death, held in Westminster, where he played and died. His death anthem pealed forth from the organ in the north sisle, under which his sakes lie buried. The commemorative celebration gives rise. however, to a number of reflections concerning con-temporary British music and the hopes for its futemporary British music and the hopes for its rure. Purcell died two hundred years ago, but he left not a single heir. Not a single successor has risen to achieve even equal triumph, let alone to carry Purcell's work for national melody one step

Rubinstein once declared: "It is as though with Rubinstein once deciated. The Albert Purcell the British nation had given expression to everything of which it was capable, for after bim complete silence reigns." Purcell transformed sion to everything of which it was capable, for after this complete selience reigns. "Purcell transformed the English masque into English opera, and became the father of distinctive English meloty. He was truly a national composed for the verse of England's and in his national opera of "King Arthur" he wrote a mational song of enchanting beauty, "Fatrest isle, All Isles Excelling." He deserved, indeed, the posthamous praise of having been chile less were published after his death.

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It is to be regretted, perhaps, that be did not live
to know Handel. In his day he had no peer in all
the musle world of the seventeenth century aside
from Alessandro Scarlattl. Since his time, what
native musical genius has Britannia given birth to?
One can almost count her famous composers upon One can almost count her famous composers upon one's fingers twice over—Drs. Arme, Storace, Dibdin, Shield, Kelly, Hook, Davy, Ware, Reeve, Brahm, Bishop, Horn, Batle, Rooke, Rarnett, Lavend, Walkace, Loder, Sullivan and Machrera and Wallace, and Shield, Bishop, Sullivan and Macfaren approached Purcell. To-day Sir Arthur Sullivan and Professor Macfaren, alded by the foreign Sir Julius Benedict, have labored to elevate English music, but still no one of all Purcell's successors has won the right to be halled as the heir of his genius.—Philadelphia Bacord.

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Wagner; Tristan and Isolde (in German), Wagner,
La Navarraise (in French), Massenet; Carnen (in
French), Blact; Alda, Werdi; Rigoletto, Verdi; Les
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Les Lrophite, French, Donizetti; Lucis di Lammermoor, Donizetti; La Sonambula, Bellini; Hammermoor, Donizetti; La Sonambula, Bellini; Hammermoor, Donizetti; La Sonnambula, Bellini; Ham-let, A. Thomas; Pagliacci, Leoncavallo; Orfeo,

In addition to the names of nearly all of the great favorites of last year, who have been re-engaged we publish those of several newcomers who made their American debut this season:

Soprani.—Mme. Melba, Mile. Lola Beeth, Mme. Marie Van Cauteren, Mme. Januschowsky, Mme. Emma Calvé, Mile. Marie Engle, Mme. Frances Saville, Mile. Bauermeister and Mme. Lillian Nor-

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E. R. Kroeger's second pianoforte recital was given at the chapel of the Church of the Messiah, on the 10th ult. The programme was made up of works of Beethoven, Schubert and Chopin. The numbers were rendered in Mr. Kroeger's usual artis-tio manner, and were listened to with wraptatiention

Miss Lina Reinholdt gave a charming pupils' re-cital at the residence of Mrs. L. Anheuser, 3131 Russell avenue, on the Stu ult. The programme included numbers for piano, violin, mandolin, 31ther and gnitar, and was rendered in a way very creditable to Miss Reinholdt.

Strassberger's Conservatory of Music gave its fourth popular concert on the 16th ult. The parti-cipants were the advanced pupils and teachers of the institution. An admirable programme was ren-

Miss Nellie Paulding, assisted by Miss Bertha Winslow, soprano, Master Carl Steinkuehler, and some of her best pupils, gave a very interesting plano recital at her residence, 3985 Lucas avenue, on the 13th ult. Miss Paulding deserves credit for the excellentwork of her pupils, and Miss Winslow proved herself a special favorite with all present.

Miss Mand G. Gorin, the popular teacher, gave a Miss Mand 6: Gorin, the popular season; gave a pupils' rectal at her residence, 4122 Cook avenue, on the 4th ult. A splendid and well varied programme was rendered in a most creditable manner. Miss Gorin is a thorough and painstaking teacher and deserving of success.

Miss Tonie Lieber, the vocal teacher, gave the first of a series of pupils' reclais at her studio, 517 Ware avenue, on the 8th ult. The programme included numbers by Mrs. Luties, Misses Mills, Caradine, Ford, Mrs. True, Mrs. Stanard and Mr. Kniffen, and were admirably rendered. Miss Lieber has been quite successful in her work.

Mrs. Nellie Allen Parcell, the planist, played with arrs, Neme Alien Parceit, the plants, played with great success at the recent concert given by the Tuesday Musicale at Memorial Hall; Mrs. Parcell accomplished high results in her work. She has recently been appointed organist of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, at Vandeventer and Washington av-

Vihe St. Louis Quiniette Club, composed of Measra, George Heerfich, val. Schopp, Louis Mayer and A. G. Robyn, gave lus second concert at Memoritidi Management, and the second concert at Memoritidi Management, allo, and Mr. A. G. Robyn, planist. The programme included works by Chandwick, Saint-Saens, Robyn, Wagner, Brasin and Chaminade. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The coxt concert will be given Tuesday, March 10th, at Memorial Hall.

The College of Music, under the direction of Messrs. Ehling and Conrath, gave its first piano re-cital at Memorial Hall. The following fine pro-gramme was presented:

cital at Memoran and the District of the Concert of the Minor, Chopin, first movement, Miss Ella Krieckhaus, Elegie, Nollet; Rhapsoile In A minor, Lutar Miss Helen C, Smith, Concerto in C minor, e Twor Solo, "Celeste Aida," Verdi, from Opera Aida. Mr. Gerald Germe. Theme and Variations, Pederewski, farst time in St. Louis, Misc Caltheries Compared Concerto in Passar Minor, Hiller, Mr. Charles Doert. The College of Masic Sance Is coping has met with the highest concert evidence the thorough and progressive character of the tacching in Concerto in P. Sharp minor, Hiller, Mr. Charles Doert. The College of Masic Sance Its opening has met with the highest concert evidence the thorough and progressive character of its teaching.

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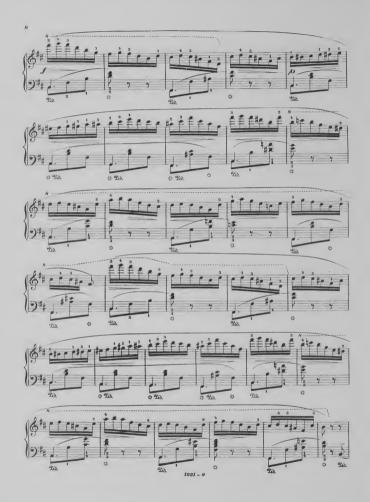




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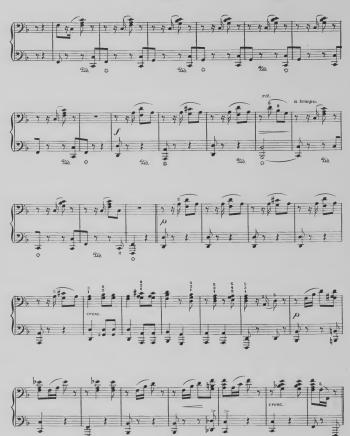
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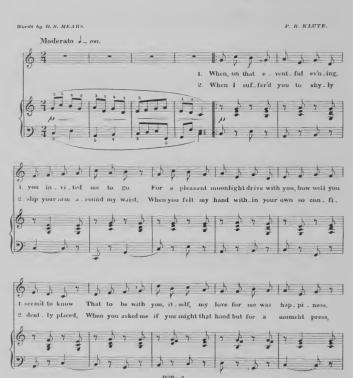
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Mme. Emma Nevada is one of the greatest lyric Mme. Emmin Nevada is one of the greatest lyric sopranot the operatic stage has ever known. She is sopranot the operatic stage has ever known. She is of her artistic career abroad. She made her first American debut in New York City ten years ago un-der the management of Col. Mapleson, and this is Miss Tracey is a New York girl, having been born in Albany in 1870. She is said to be a large, grace-fully and extrikingly handsome woman. Her his vo-

fully and strikingly handsome woman. Her first vocal studies loggan in New York Citty, when she was M. Marctzol, and were continued in Paris under the direction of the famous Marie Sasse, who was selected by the composer Meyerheet to create the at its first production. Miss Tracey made her debut to Geneva, Switzerland, in "Les Huguenots," sing the role of "Valentine," which was one her greatest successes in Philadelphia the past seaber greatest successes in Philadelphia the past season. Her debut in London was made at Oowen Garden, as 'Donna Anna,' in 'Don Glovanni,' and Garden, as 'Donna Anna,' in 'Don Glovanni,' and other Franch cities, and received particular mention for her presentation of the leading roles in Massal-Egypt, she was received with great cordiality, and anny there all of last winter at the Khodival Opera. The tenor, M. Hearl Provost, is a young and exceeding the property of the contraction of

est sensation of any artist that has ever appeared in Philadelphia. While there is nothing truly won-derful about his middle register, his high notes are said to be of such purity of tone and of such strength and clearness that on the first night of his appearance in the staid Quaker City the audience rose up in their seats and cheered him, and the orchestra threw down their instruments and joined in the ap-

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A Relgian psychologist claims that the vowel one A Belgian psychologist claims that he owel one uses in laughter is a key to one's character. Thus, persons who laugh in a, as in "father," are frank and guileless; in e, as in "fate," melancholy; in f, as in "machine," naive, timid, or irresolute; in o, generous and hardy; in "a, miserly and hypocritical.

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Alma Tadema, the Anglo-Belgian Spanish painter, raised it is an ardent music lover, and has borrowed from the musicians the fashion of numbering instead of dating also pictures. Hence his productions are known as one, 2 to rop. 80, and so on. He has long passed his only 400.

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NOTABLE VOICES.

Patii's voice is of only moderate strength, there being several of greater power among the operatic singers of the present day, but the compass of her nones is extraordinary, reaching to F in alt; and her execution is exceedingly brilliant and polished the strength of the present of the present of the strength of the present of the strength of the present of the strength of the present of the reddition of the simple, well-known songs, like "Home, Sweet Home" and "Coming Through the Rey," and in these she has achieved such success that, while her repertoire comprises over thirty like the present of t Patti's voice is of only moderate strength, there liar songs

Lind's voice, at its best, was a high soprano of bright and remarkably sympathetic quality reaching from D below to F in alt, the upperregister being stronger, clearer, and richer than the lower. She had also very large, well-developed lungs, that gave her phenomenal length of breath, and enabled her to tone down a note to the finest pianissimo while her to tone down a note to the finest planisation while maintaining the quality unchanged. Her exceution was really marvelous, and her performance of calcan passages was never equaled before nor since. Lablache had the most magnificent compass of two colorus, from Fafat below to Fafat above the bass staff. He was a man of prodigious size and strength and his voice was proportioned to his physical dimensions. More than once he broke a window pane by the strength of the vibrations caused by his

Handel had a voice that was described by one of is contemporaries as "simply awful." He gener-Hander had a voice that was described by one of his contemporaries as "simply awful." He gener-ally had the good sense to refrain from singing, but when anything went wrong in the chorus he was conducting he was very apt to chime in with that awful voice and set the teeth of all hearers on edge

awful voice and set the teeth of an heavers on eage with its roughness. Sontag so pleased the people wherever she sang that at one place in Germany the mob, after taking out the horses and drawing her in triumph from the suburbs to her hotel, went to the further extravagance of breaking the carriage in pieces, so that no one should ever ride in it again.

one should ever ride in it again.

Mara had a voice that extended from middle G to
E in alt, and was one of the most facile and flexible
ever known. With the utmost case and grace she
executed passages that are now consigned to solo
instruments, such as violin and flute.

Mirabeau had a voice like a trumpet, and when he

raised it in threat or denunciation, the effect was awe-inspiring.

Brignoli was known as the "silver-voiced." His

could mimic any one he ever heard speak.

Forrest had a deep bass voice that seemed to come from the bottom of his chest.

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pupils are expected to take three lessons a week. These charges are not exorbitant when the teachers are thoroughly competent. American pupils, however, can obtain thorough musical instruction in this country without the extra expense of living

abroad and the discomitor! of leaving their homes. The recent performance of "Die Walkfare" at Naples gave rise to some disgraceful scenes. The audience remained fairly quiet until the second and of the second act, but then became impatient, and of the second act, but then became impatient, and the third act the demonstrations became noisy; the music was hardly audible. At last the public began to ry "Evvia Verdil Abasso Wagner!" and quitted the theatre, whistling and shouting. The impressiral does not dare to perform the work a impressiral does not dare to perform the work a

Rubinatein used to commence Chopin's "Funeral March" pianissimo and gradually work it up to fortissimo until it died away again to almost a whisper. A young pianist, Mme. Kisch-Schnoor, a pupil of Leschetitzky and Moszkowski, recently adopted a regular programme for this march in a London concert hall. The funeral procession is heard in the distance, gradually approaching the cemetery, until, while the body is being lowered into the grave, there is a pause, and the trio sounds as a funeral hymn, the march afterwards being re-sumed at full power and dying away in the distance.

The first two acts of "Les Pecheurs de Perles," The first two acts of "Les Fenneurs up Ferres," an early lyric opera by George Blzet, were presented for the first time in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, with Mmc Calvé, Sig. Ancona, Sig. Arlmondi and Sig. Cremonini in the caste. This work is unsuited for the Metropolitan stage, for it is work is unsulted for the Metropoitian stage, for it is essentially a French opera-comique. It was not a success in Paris, and probably will never be here, although the interpreters last Saturday did full jus-tice to their roles. The libretto is uninteresting, but the music, which Birst wrote when he was twenty, and which is dainty and graceful, would probably produce a better impression in a smaller

Liszt was once at Berks, in the lodgings of Ferdi-Liszt was once at eleris, in the lodgings of Ferdi-nand David, the violinist. A musical party being held in the evening, David suggested trying a new composition with Liszt. "You will find the plano part," said he, as he touched the music with his day, "ery difficult." The friends of Liszt felt inbow, "very difficult." The friends of Liszt felt in-dignant at the arrogance of the remark, but Liszt himself remained silent. The piece began with a broad, majestle movement; the piano part grew more and more brilliant. David's face changed ex-pression, as though some important fact were dawn-Miraceun man a voice niest rumpet, man ween me pression, as inouga some important fact were dawn-lased it in threat or deminication, the effect was flag upon him, and finally he stopped playing alto-more, altough not strong, were exceedingly purch as weet.

Brignoll was known as the "eilver-voiced," His violin part too! "List continued, without noticing the mortified violinist, and with orhestral effect brought the place to a magnificent close. It was a rebuke that David could never forget.

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